



Indiana Crop Weather

Harvest in Full Force

A dry week made for ideal harvest conditions before weekend rains slowed progress, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels remained stable as the late week rains replenished fields, with 80 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The amount of rainfall for the week varied from none to 1.73 inches over the week. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 3.

The mostly dry week helped corn and soybean harvest charge forward. Both crops progressed ahead of the five-year averages with 26 percent of corn harvested and 28 percent of soybeans harvested. Crop conditions remained stable, though tar spot was reported to be impacting yields in some corn fields. The dry week followed by weekend rains helped progress winter wheat planting and emergence slightly ahead of the five-year average. Hay harvest approached completion, but armyworms remained a concern. Livestock were reported in good condition as fall calving continued. Other activities for the week included hauling hay and equipment maintenance.

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/03/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	20	22	22	NA
Soybeans harvested	13	15	14	NA

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/03/21

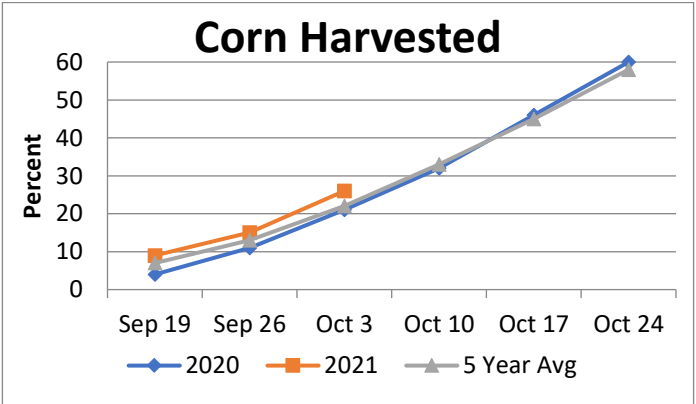
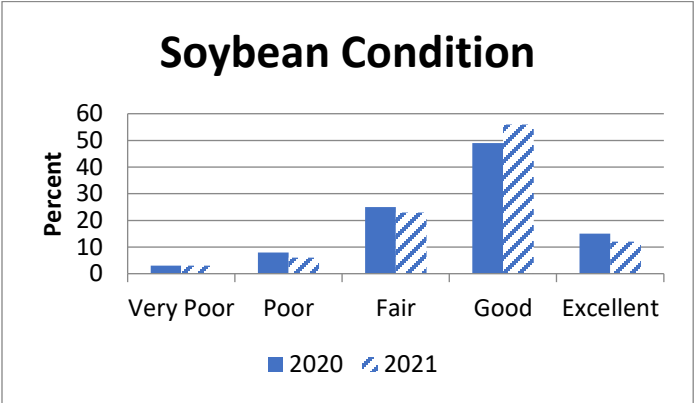
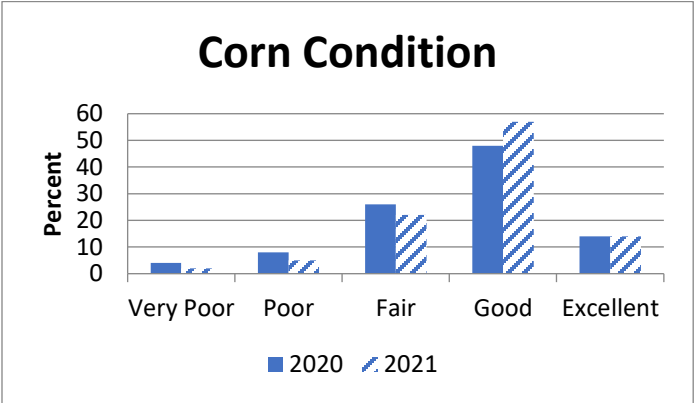
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	4	16	71	9
Subsoil moisture	6	21	67	6

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/03/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	22	57	14
Soybeans	3	6	23	56	12
Range and Pasture....	6	13	37	39	5

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/03/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	3.4	NA	NA
Corn Mature.....	88	72	81	77
Corn Harvested for Grain	26	15	21	22
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	94	89	94	95
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	91	80	89	81
Soybeans Harvested.....	28	13	28	23
Winter Wheat Planted.....	24	11	22	18
Winter Wheat Emerged	5	3	3	3
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	87	80	76	72
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	93	90	93	90
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	55	48	NA	NA



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-10-03												Since April 1										
												Temperature		Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50			
												High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest																						
CHALMERS 5 W												91	49	68	10	0.25	1	22.16	-1.74	71	3233	373
KNOX WWTP												86	50	66	7	0.58	1	28.59	4.33	71	3017	118
LAPORTE												83	45	67	8	0.87	2	21.33	-2.94	56	3199	312
RENSSELAER												86	52	68	10	0.67	2	25.49	2.32	66	3194	191
North Central																						
GOSHEN 3SW												85	49	66	7	0.72	2	24.82	1.12	69	3184	356
ROCHESTER												88	51	67	9	0.40	1	26.49	2.26	65	3150	323
WABASH												89	51	68	10	0.00	0	18.82	-5.61	65	3304	518
Northeast																						
ANGOLA												82	48	63	8	1.29	1	25.07	1.63	69	2840	313
COLUMBIA CITY												86	48	65	8	0.00	0	24.82	0.98	62	2460	-227
HUNTINGTON												83	44	64	7	0.00	0	25.83	2.29	53	3084	184
West Central																						
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE												86	45	69	11	0.49	1	19.70	-5.26	61	3052	237
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP												90	54	70	10	1.73	2	24.12	1.89	68	3663	495
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW												90	46	71	11	1.33	2	27.34	3.71	64	3387	178
ROCKVILLE												89	56	72	11	0.06	1	30.09	2.71	52	3380	56
SPENCER												87	44	69	10	0.00	0	32.75	4.85	65	3326	268
Central																						
COLUMBUS												87	46	69	8	0.03	1	33.09	8.25	73	3362	25
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL												85	54	69	10	1.05	2	25.98	1.94	62	3255	265
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP												85	58	70	10	0.91	2	29.37	5.14	69	3579	278
TIPTON 5 SW												89	45	68	9	0.77	1	28.32	4.99	66	3204	376
East Central																						
FARMLAND 5 NNW												82	49	67	9	0.00	0	20.49	-3.39	57	2726	-166
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE												86	48	66	7	0.09	1	20.74	-2.69	58	3089	87
NEW CASTLE 3 SW												84	41	65	6	0.31	1	23.88	-1.35	60	2925	77
RICHMOND WATER WORKS												84	49	66	7	0.61	2	22.18	-1.09	61	2960	-58
Southwest																						
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK												87	47	71	10	0.65	2	18.07	-7.92	56	2765	-535
SHOALS 8 S												91	60	74	15	0.00	0	32.70	6.47	58	3944	745
WASHINGTON 1 W												89	60	74	11	0.95	2	25.82	-0.48	51	3830	65
South Central																						
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV												84	49	70	9	0.00	0	33.55	6.40	57	3379	63
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM												85	44	68	9	0.13	1	27.31	1.34	68	3221	25
TELL CITY												85	48	71	6	0.04	1	26.77	0.92	55	3536	-416
Southeast																						
BROOKVILLE												86	44	67	6	0.05	1	31.12	7.30	67	3423	166
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE												84	54	69	8	0.25	2	27.04	0.99	65	3410	11

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.